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Round the corner of the fence,
While the dogs is still a-howlin'
Jes' for lack of better sense,
While yer gran'pa's still a-sleepin',
An' you hear yer daddy snore,
Then's the time to go a creepin'
Like a mouse across the floor,
Till you find' yerself a peepin'
At the clock to see 'f it's four.
When the baby's quit its cryin',
An' yer mammy's gone to sleep,
Then's the time to be a-tryin'
How a boy the Fourth can keep.

Fer it's time to raise a racket, An' it's time to have a lark.

Take yer cannons, crackers, rockets, Pistol, drum an' other toys, Put some matches in yer pockets, Fer it's time to make a noise Fer it's time to make a noise.
Then if no one's near to hinder,
Jes' beneath ver daddy's winder,
Keepin' readv fer to run.
Thund'rin' blazes, what a buster!
Gness yon'd better stop a while,
Such a giant cracker muster
Waked the people fer a mile.

Hush! somebody's speakin': "Sonny
Did you hear the breakfast bell?
Seems to me it's very funny
That you like your bed so well."
Hang it all! I've been a sleepin',
Ole folks up ahead of me,
While I dreamed I'd been a kecnin'
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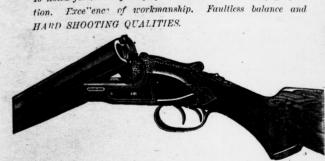
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Dostmaster General Payne has no intenthe immediate future. This statement N. J., to the pastorate of the church. Postmaster General himself when his at-Washington to the effect, that, owing to more & Washington Railroad. his poor health, the criticism of the public press, etc., he would offer his resignation almost immediately. It is learned noreover, that in making plans for the coming summer, which was done at the last Cabinet meeting before the President left for Oyster Bay, the presence of Mr. Payne in Washington for at least a month more and his permanent retention of his present place was counted on. Senator Hanna, who spent Friday in Washington, said before leaving that there was no truth in the statement telegraphed from Cleveland that he had come to Washington to confer with the President regarding Mr. Payne's probable resignation and that in so far as he knew Mi Payne had no such intention.

Senator Hanna said that his chief purose in coming to Washington was to confer with Secretary Shaw with regard to the new post office building at Cleve-land. Asked if he discussed with Mr. Roosevelt the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, Mr. Hanna said that he had no knowledge of his 900,000 No. 1 Heart which is taken to mean that Mr. Hanna has agreed to retain that arduous position. Senator Hanna lunched at the Mite House the day he was in Washington, other guests present being Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. George W. Perkins, the partner of J. Pierpont Morgan. kins had a long conference with the President regarding the proposed financial legislation which is being considered by senator Aldrich's sub-committee. It is to the two statesmen the Wall Street view of remedies which should be apthe disclosures of irregularities in the ing announced the decision for the place Post Office Department, which were of holding the encampment, which is ence at the White House gave rise to all

> The most important developments in he post office investigation during the past week have been the indictments of Edwin W. Driggs and J. V. Miller, the ormer an ex-member of Congress. It tal of about 450 men. ppears that while a member of Congress, Origgs accepted \$1,250 for his services in Department of an automatic change making machine and that Miller paid the bount to him. This is a statutory in the same transaction but that has no eral Smith has issued a lengthy statenent regarding the Tulloch charges in which he attempts to prove collusion whose report made so important a part of the Bristow reply. Mr. Smith's ground for charging collusion is that both Culloch and Inspector Smith use, in many instances, identical phraseology but that is explained at the Post Office Department by the statement that both Tulloch charges and the Smith re-

Republicans in Washington are greatly lelighted at what they regard as an exceptionably able leadership on the part visit to Wisconsin, obtained from Reprethe lists in the Senatorial contest next winter and who successfully launched the "get together" movement in the state. Mr. Babcock's withdrawal from the senatorial race ensures the re-election of Senator Quarles and makes for party harmony. Whatever may be Governo LaFollette's position in his own state, Washington Republicans have been led to believe that he is a disturbing elem and that success of the party depends or his elimination as a factor in the politic of the state. Governor LaFollette on the other hand is reported to be intent on the defeat of Postmaster General Payne in the contest for membership on national committee and is reported to be bending every energy in that direction

Throughout the past week considerabl nterest has been manifested here in the platform to be and afterwards adopted by the Iowa Democrats. Now that the platform has been adopted Republican sentiment takes two forms. On the one hand gratification is expressed that the Democrats have repudiated Colonel Sryan and his 16 to 1 heresy; on the with a common sense platform will not be as easy to beat as they would be were they to remain loyal to the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. This does not mean, however, that there is the slightof next year as even the Democrats themadmit among themselves that it will be impossible to defeat Mr. Roosevelt.

The President left Washington for Oyster Bay on Saturday and the residential portion of the White House is now closed for the summer, only the new office

ADVERTISE IN THE TRANSCRIPT

MARYLAND NOTES

Havre de Grace Presbyterian Church, ostmaster General Payne has no intention of resigning from the Cabinet in Walter Rue Murray, of West Milford, An unknown Italian laborer was struck and killed by a north-bound express tention was called to the fact that num-erous reports had been sent out from on the line of the Philadelphia, Balti-

LOW RATES TO OCEAN CITY, MD.

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wash ington Railroad Company announces three excursions to Ocean City, Md., dur-

good only on the special train in each di-

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Children under twelve ne-half the above rates.

The encampment of the National Guard of Delaware will be held at Rehoplied to the financial system. As it was both, July 11th to 18th. Adjutant-Genthrough the influence of Mr. Perkins that eral I. Pusey Wickersham Monday even being made in a Washington newspaper made possible under a law passed by the last December, were hushed up, his pre- last General Assembly. Captain A. R. In now making arrangements at Lewes and

prisonment. It has long been suspected both Special on Saturdays and Mondays, that George W. Beavers was mixed up between Wilmington and Rehoboth, as

On Saturdays an additional train will leave Rehoboth at 10.30 P. M., arriving Harrington 12.01 A. M.

tive Order of Elks, July 21-23. Tickets on sale July 19th and 20th good returning until July 25th, inclusive.

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an Francisco, Cal,—Grand Army of the Republic, August 17-22. Tickets on sale August 4th to 13th, good returning

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Ocean City. Arrive...11.20 Returning, special train will Ocean City 4.40 P. M.

CAMP AT REHOBOTH

ced the decision for the place Hart, commissary of the regiment, is Rehoboth for the regiment during the

Khaki uniforms have been issued to the men, and they will be well equipped and provided for. There will be eight companies and a band, comprising a to-

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washingon Railroad) announces that beginning Saturday, July 4th, it will run the Reho

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Principal Conventions to be Held in Var-ious Fortions of the United States for which Special Rates will be in Effect via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

P. U. A., July 9-12. Tickets on sale July 6th to 9th, good returning until July 15th, inclusive

Baltimore. Md. - Seventy-Ninth Annual of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I. O. O. F., September 21-26. Ticket on sale September 19th, 20th and 21st good returned until September 28th

loston, Mass .- First Church of Christ Scientist, June 28-July 2. Tickets on sale June 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th,

July 12th, inclusive.

and 8th, good returning until August

tional Convention, July 16-19. Tickets on sale July 14th and 15th, good re

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Materials; Styles for Country Wear; Out Door Sporting Millinery; Answers. The prestige of linen as a dress mater ial, is now fully established and when endorsement that none may gainsay A pure white linen gown with blous waist embroidered and the same finish on skirt, brings pride to the wearer and approval to an onlooker, and equal emo-tions attend the exhibition of ecru, blue, pink or red dresses in the above men-tioned material. This, the unsophisticated might presume to be in rare quality, befitting fastidious women, but in this case "fine feathers do not make fine birds" and the coarser the linen,

the more stylish. Pongee, chiefly in ecru, competes strongly, having the adentire suits of the same, made with fluttering coat skirts, proclaim the wearer afar, as being fashionable and when the skirt is of some other material, a flapping ecru coat sends down the scale of approbation on the side of the wearer. Som new outfits of this character, show how-ever, a skirt laid in box plaits all around and in even length, the blouse and coat

skirt similarly finished and in this case, drapery is of course kept within bounds. For Country Wear

Languish styles may obtain for the evening, yet even here at times, the fair on may retain her short skirt occasionally when coming in to a late supper, afte some drive, boating, yachting or sport-ing experience. Such facts have had no small influence in the retention both of independent waists and abbreviated skirts, nor have improved facilities in traveling and traveling conveniences been without great influence. In sum ing up what must be taken and what left behind, attention too is needful as to

vhat may best refresh after open air exertion. Thus as the time comes round when we pack our trunks and satchels and start for the country, we sit down to go over the little list of things we must have for our comfort and among the first few items jot down as usual, a supply of Murray & Lanman's Florida water

Strange isn't it, we never tire of it. And yet it is not strange after all, for has not the whole world been using it constantly for nearly a hundred years and it was the use of lace as a factor, becomes mor

laid flat and united with straw or again silk lace shirred over a frame, which shows plainly through the thin covering

Such foundations likewise are combined however, the "go as you please" is reg-nant and hardly a rule can be laid down, that is not broken. Automobile hats are turban shape, much smaller than what is generally noticeable and quite envelop-

ion fastened under the chin by a large ually either black or white. "Eleanor."-While the greater propo

ing head in hood fashion, is a silk exten-

sometimes from above the elbow) yet new examples are in very much modified

port were based on a latter of Comptroller from Rehoboth, leaving there at 7.22 A. foundation. These come in all lengths, \$51.10 each; York, \$54.50, two in one of the Treasury Tracewell and that the M., Lewes 7.34 A. M., connecting at with or without fingers and the greater berth, \$49.50 each; Harrisburg, \$54.25, phraseology referred to was, in both in- Georgetown with train leaving at 8.06 A. number white. Gun metal shades are two in one berth, \$49.25 each; Altoona, very stylish and ecru is of some importlengths and with or without fingers.

INJURED IN A WRECK

While a special train bearing news paper men and their ladies back from he annual press excursion given by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Cape May was it ran through an open switch from the main track and dashed into two freight cars, which with a third car were attached to a shifting engine. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were injured, although not seriously, and the ocomotive and tender became a spectacle of dislocated wheels and parts. newspaper men included representatives from Wilmington, Baltimore and Wash-

REDUCED RATES TO SARATOGA, N. Y.

On account of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mys tic Shrine of North America, to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., July 7 to 10, inclusive the Pennsylvania Railroad Company wi sell round-trip tickets to Saratoga from all stations on its lines, on July 6 and 7 sociation, July 6-10. Tickets on sale good to return until July 20, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip A stop-over will be allowed at Philadel via those points within final limit on July 7 going and July 20 returning, on deposit of tickets with station agent immediatel

Reduced Rates to Boston

Mass. July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston from all points on its lines west and south of Princeton, Hightsaratoga, N. Y. — Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, July 7-10. Tickets on Sale July 6th and 7th, dates and good to return between July 8 town, Tennent, and Long Branch, on and July 12, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Boslimit may be obtained to September 1.

For stop-over privileges and further information consult nearest ticket agent.

Ing time of trains, fares and stop-overs, call on or address Ticket Agents Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

DELAWARE NOTES

New Castle has a real estate boon J. A. Cranston has been re elected chool Commissioner at Newport.
There will be races to day at the estime Driving Park, Townsend.

It is rumored that an electric railway will be built from Middletown to Smy

August. The new plant of the Delaware Pulp

Mills will be in operation in Wilmington within a month. Young rabbits are plentiful about

Townsend and sportsmen are anticipat ing a fine shooting season.

Captain and Mrs. George W. Joseph golden wedding anniversary on July 13th. crops, but some of the latter are holding

The Wilmington Board of Education

John Maloney, of Townsend, is at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, suffer-will hold them still. ing from the effects of being crushed under a pile of lumber.

At Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, on Sunday \$5000 was secured in subscriptions toward paying the church debt. The Finance Committee of New Castle

County Levy Court announces that the tax rate for the coming fiscal year will be the same as at present. City Treasurer-elect Fred C. Mammele of Wilmington, entered upon his duties Wednesday. His bondsmen are Canby

Fox and John J. Cassiday. John F. Brennan will represent Wilnington at the first annual convention of the Protective Board of the Brother hood of Railway Freight and Baggage

LOW RATE TOUR TO DENVER

esiring to attend the Twenty-first Inter ted Society of Christian Endeavor, to be Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run and return, leaving Philadelphia, Lancas ter, Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pittsburg and intermediate stations Tuesday, July 7 going via Chicago and arriving at Denver Thursday, July 9th. Returning, the tour will leave Denver Thursday, July 16, arriving at Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and in-termediate stations Saturday, July 18. Special trains of the highest grade of ullman equipment will be run on a fast schedule. Each train will be in charge of a tourist agent, chaperon, and special uniformed baggage master. Round-trip rate, covering transportation to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo and return, Pullman berth, and all necessary meals ribbon bow. Colors are in unison, ex- in dining car to and from Denver, will be as follows: Philadelphia, \$71.25, two in one berth, \$60.25 each; Lancaster, \$69.85, two in one berth, \$59.35 each; York, tion of sleeves show pronounced and really misplaced fullness below the elbow, Harrisburg, \$67.25, two in one berth, \$57 95 each: Altoong \$64 50 two in one berth, \$55.00 each; Pittsburg, \$58.00, two proportions, so that a fashionable last in one berth, \$49.50 each. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses on going trip and railroad transportation only returning, on regular trains until styles for conservative people, but fashionists will often choose new ones showing bright embroidery on a firm silk each; Lancaster, \$56.35, two in one berth, \$52.50, two in one berth, \$47.75 each: each. Proportionate rates from other points. Pullman accommodations and neals are included only while tourists

are using special trains. Special side trips from Denver at reduced rates. For ormation, apply to nearest Pennsylvania W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

nternational Convention Christian Endea

For the above occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets July 6, and 8, to Denver, Colorado Springs of Pueblo and return, good to return until lugust 31 at rate of \$41.75. Tickets will be good going one route and returning other if desired. For tickets, reserva tion of berths and full particulars apply to ticket agents, or write to H. A. Miller, T. P. A., city office, Market Street Station, Wilmington, Del. D. & A. 'Phone

S. Redmond Smith, who for more than hirty years has been a clerk in the United States Courts, resigned his office Tuesday. Mr. Smith was the fourth oldest United States court clerk in point south to superintend the works of the General Bauxite Company, of Delaware, of which he is president. The court parted with him with great regret.

Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, Saratoga, July 7-10th, 1903, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Tickets on sale from all points East o hio River on July 6th and 7th, valid for return until July 20th, 1903, inclusive. For full information concerning time of trains, fares and stop-overs, call on or address Ticket Agents, Baltimore & Ohio

National Educational Association, Boston July 6-10, 1903, Baltimore & Ohio Rail-

Tickets on sale from all points East of the Ohio River on July 3rd to 6th, valid of fee of fifty cents, extension of return inclusive. For full information concern-

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

PRICE, THREE CENTS

Cold rain water and soap will remove

chine grease from washable fabrics. It is a good plan to fit the broom with a bag of canton flannel, provided with a drawing string at the top. With this

Dampen the clothes for ironing with hot water. This dampens them much nore evenly than cold; also the things or a reunion at Brandywine Springs in will be found ready for the ironing more quickly.

The carpet will look better if after sweeping it is well rubbed with a cloth yrung out of ammonia and water, one tablespoonful to two quarts of water Turn and rinse the cloth frequently and change the water when dirty

Lemons may be kept for a long time under glass. If laid on a flat surface and covered by an inverted goblet they Canners about Clayton are offering will neither mold nor dry up. It is even said that they can be preserved for six

A rattling shutter frequently can be The Wilmington Board of Education has passed resolutions on the death of Robert C. Fraim, who was one of its old-set members. the slats rattle, a large spool pushed under the rod that goes through the middle

To clean panama hats brush them well to remove every particle of dust and ened corn meal. Leave this on over-night and in the morning brush it off. When the hat is day sponge it with per-oxide of hydrogen and dry in the hot

It is said that silver ornaments having great deal of filagree work are best cleaned with cream of tartar. Make a paste by the addition of a little water, spread it on the ornaments and allow to remain for twenty-four hours or so. Then wash off, and the silver will be

ound bright and clean. Black lace, which has become rusty in the course of many year's wear, can be freshened up by soaking in a solution of vinegar and water. Two tablespoonfuls of the vinegar to a pint of water makes good solution. Allow the lace to lie in it for several hours, then rinse in cold

coffee, and iron while damp. Kerosene makes a capital engine of destruction when diverted from the lamp and turned upon the cockroach. The crevices of stationary tubs; the top shelves of the kitchen pantry, the water pipes around the kitchen sink and range are favorite coignes of vantage to these pests. A liberal application of kerosene

tion of the vermin. A small, wide mouthed jar such as jelly or jam comes in should be placed near odds and ends of soap, and when it is boiling water. Add a little glycerine and jelly" which will soften and whiten the prepared and offers a good way to use up the odds and ends of soap which is within the possibilities even of those who do the

ightest kind of housekeeping. To make cold cream take one ounce of permaceti, a half ounce of pure wax, a nuarter pint of oil of sweet almonds and naceti and the wax and put them, with boiling water. Stir gently until the wax into a thickibasin or mortar to get cold. with the pestle, beginning at the surface and gradually working to the bottom.
When the ingredients are thoroughly oses, then stir and beat the mixture good cold cream, but it is a remedy for

When making up wash materials it is cutting. All such materials as duck. n a yard the first time they are washed, and it is quite possible that every time they are washed subsequently they will ontinue the shrinking process to some extent. An expert dressmaker recomnends a simple and satisfactory way of shrinking wash goods. "Fill a bathtub," she says, "one-quarter full of clear water Fold the material in a clean towel, to prevent dust settling on it; place it in the water, and let it remain there all day and over night. Then hang it up, dripping wet, to dry. It will take a long time to dry, but it will dry in time, and be smooth enough to make up without roning. When the dress or ompleted, dampen and press.'

BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE

The June number "Rook of the Royal Blue," published by the Passenger De-partment of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, contains a most interesting narra-tive on Harper's Ferry, together with illustrations of familiar scenes at that historical point during "War Time."

It embodies, also, a photograph of the "Fifth Regiment Armory," where the Saengerfest held their concerts during their convention in Baltimore. The opening article is a sparking description of Atlantic City, the Pride of the Atlantic.' A panoramic photograph of Baltimore and the extensive coal pier of the Baltinore & Ohio Railroad at Curtis Bay, Excursion Over the Baltimore & Ohio make the number an extremely attrac-

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 4, 1903.

In spite of an increase in ex penditures of at least \$11,000 for the coestruction of new roads and \$3,000 for the repair of mill dams, the Levy Court was able to reduce the county and poor tax rate from 70 to 65 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation. This is a direct result of honest county government by a Republican Levy Court, and is a decided contrast to the Democratic mismanagement in the city of Wilmington. When the Republicans secured control of the Levy Court, they found that six months receipts for taxes had been used to liquidate the floating debt coming over from the preceding fiscal year. In other words the county was six months in arrears with its bills. At the expiration of one year, it was found that the tax rate could be safely reduced 10 cents per \$100, and at the close of the second year another reduction of 5 cents is With the same business management in control for the next year, it is almost a certainty that another 5 cents will be taken off. On the other hand the Democrats in Wilmington's City Council found a surplus, andafter four years of control, the new Council faces a deficit of more than \$100, 000. This is only history repeat

surplus. Much of the credit for the condition in county affairs is due to the business methods introduced by ex-President M. N. Willits, who has labored hard to get the business done according to law. And his successor, Mr. Chandler with the help of Mr. Hopkins, has ably carried out the plan of work introduced by Mr. Willits.

ing itself so far as this county

and the city of Wilmington are

concerned. Democrats create a

deficit; Republicans build up a

THE IOWA REPUBLICANS

"The platform adopted at the Iowa Republican Convention on Wednesday shows in its con struction the experienced hand of Senator Allison. While not differing in spirit from the Iowa Republican platform of last year it avoids phrases that, when sep arated from their context, give ground for cavil and are open to Foard. misrepresentation. Iowa is for protection this year, as it was for protection last year, and it treats the tariff as it should, not as a fixed and finished Chinese wall, but as an adjustable safeguard to be modified when changed conditions make a modification wise and proper.

"The Iowa platform of last year declared "in favor of such changes in the tariff from time to time as may become advisabl through the progress of our industries and their changing relations to the commerce of the world." This idea is repeated in more compact phrase in the Iowa parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pierce, of platform of this year, but it is interpreted by the additional sentence: "Duties that are too low should be increased and duties that are too high should be reduced." Free traders will Mrs. Gilbert Loveless find little comfort in this, as the only tariff change commendable has been visiting her parents, Mr. and in their eyes is tariff reduction.

"This tariff plank in the Iowa platform embodies the true Republican doctrine. It was given nearly the same expression in nearly the same expression in the national platform of 1896, on guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson. which McKinley and Hobart won a triumphant victory. That is spending a few days with his grand platform points out that protec. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dailey. tion does not mean a definite and Mrs. John Alexander and granddaugh permanent tariff schedule. It ter, Miss Miriam Alexander, spent Fri said: "The question of rates is a day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander practical one, to be governed by Madaline spent Sunday with Mr. and the conditions of the time and of Mrs. Julius Clayton, of near St. Augus production; the ruling and un- tine. compromising principle is the A number of families have moved durprotection and development of American labor and industry."

The Republicans of Iowa and the Republicans of the entire United States rest on that statement of bride, who was a Miss Burns, of Dela-

"The entire Iowa platform is a solemnized Wednesday evening. clear and admirable expression of Republican doctrine and polfortunate in their leadership.
They seem to breed out there public men of a superior kind in unusual abundance. The convention was able to congratulate the State on its two members of the Cabinet. For four years past it has also had the Speakership. Governor Cummins, who has just been renominated, has found the executive chair of lowa sufficiently exalted to win leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. For leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. The widow of the late Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute. Por leading the superior of the Jacob Tome Institute of the latives and a few personal friends, Mrs. Evelyn S. Tome and Dr. Jo explication of the back at the public superior of the back at the superior of the back at the superior of the back at the public superior of the back at the superior of the back at th icy. The Iowa Republicans are

for him a national reputation while in the United States Senate Iowa combines Dolliver's ready eloquence with Allison's long experience, sound judgement and great influence. Iowa's position in the coterie of States is therefore a commanding one and the platform of the Republican party there has a national influence. Philadelphia Press.

OUR TEACHERS

The Board of Education hor ored itself on Wednesday even ing in the unanimous choice of day of this week. Miss Ida V. Howell to succeed Mr. W. J. Bickett as principal of the Middletown Schools. Miss Howell is a graduate of our schools, and has had experience as teacher therein, sufficient to qualify her for the promotion. In the selection of Mrs. Rath N. Rhodes to fill the vacancy in Department No. 2 the Board has re-elected another graduate of the schools and a former teacher, who always gave satisfaction. The re-election of the other teachers was expected, but is never theless gratifying to the parents and pupils. With the present staff, there is no doubt that the schools will be better than in the past, although the standard has always been high.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Harry Bouchelle visited Baltimore Fri-Mrs. Missouri Paterson is in Philadel

The Spa Spring dance will be held or

Monday, July 6th. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brady spent Thur

day in Philadelphia. Miss Florence Boulden is visiting rela

ives in Wilmington. John Banks spent several days of thi eek in Philadelphia.

Mr. Waithman Smithers was a Perry ville visitor Saturday. Miss Alice Boulden spent last with friends in Elkton.

Miss Edith Willis has been visitin riends in Town Point. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, Jr., ar

Clark Barwick is visiting Mr. and Mrs E. H. Biddle, at Earleville. Dr. T. J. Conrey is the guest

other, Mrs. Annie Conrey. Rev. and Mrs. Dashiel and Miss Barton risited Wilmington Friday.

Miss Alice Hanson, of Balti isiting Mrs. G. S. Woolley. Charles P. West visited his brother i

Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday The Masons attended the M. E. Churc

a body on Sunday morning. Mrs. William Borem and son, Geo risited Wilmington last week.

Miss Leila Holland, of Philadelphia s the guest of Miss Nannie Wright. Victor Woolley, of Wilmington, visited his uncle, G. S. Woolley on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Jones, of Baltimore, ha been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Tolbert Her Miss Fannie Foard, of Elkton, spen Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary

Miss Mary Pennington, of Philadelphia is spending a few days with Mrs. Fletcher Price.

Mrs. T. E. Martindale and her mother of Elkton, visited Mrs. Thomas Wright n Friday. Dr. Stanley Steel of Elkton, visited

is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele, on Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Metz spent the past

week in Wilmington with her son, Mr. Harry Metz. Edwin Stubbs, of St. Augustine, is

Richard Stubbs Mrs. D. P. Boulden and daughter, Mis Lucy, spent several days during the past week in Elkton.

Miss Harriet Pierce is the guest of he ntown, Pa.

Mrs. W. A. Stubbs, of St. Augustine is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs James A. Boulden

Miss Althea Price is spending se time with her grandparents, Capt. and

Mrs. Harry Griffith, of Morrisville, Pa. Mrs. William Barwick.

Clifford Smallzell and Harry Taylor and daughter, Hazel, are visiting at the home of James Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gough and child,

Harry B. Manlove, of Sassafras Neck,

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Steele and Miss

Our young undertaker, Mr. W. F. their party's protective policy. ware. The wedding, a quiet one, was

WIDOW OF JACOB TOME WEDS

In the presence of only immediate re

SASSAFRAS

Mr. Robert W. Johnston's eldest son Lloyd is lying very ill.

Teachers examination in Chestertown July 8th and 9th. Mr. Preston Shallcross, of Philadel phia, is visiting his uncle Jacob T. Shall-

Mr. William Wierd, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Boulden Crancroft, near Cec

Mrs. John F. Ernest was entertained n Monday by her mother, Mrs. I. Gunkel, of Warwick.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws visited Chesterown relatives on Tuesday and Wednes

Mrs. Frank Bablett is lying dangerously ill at her mother's near town, with no hopes of recovery.

The Maryland State Bar Association will hold their State Convention at Ocean City from July 7th to 9th.

It is a tremendous relief for us to have me bright weather again, after three weeks rainy weather. Mrs. I. Gunkel and daughter, Mis

Bessie, leave on Tuesday next for an extended trip to Denver, Col. We are pleased to state Mrs. John Tarbutton who has been quite sick for

ne days is very much improved at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry wer tertained on Sunday for the day by his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aller

near Cecilton. Mrs. Leotton and daughter, Mrs Frank Weeks, of near Kennedyville, vere entertained on Monday by Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

Mrs. Louis Dreka has been suffering for the past several days from being poisoned by ivy oak. She is somewhat mproved at this writing.

Chestertown has become the financia centre of the Eastern Shore. The statements of the three banks show deposits of over a million dollars.

Wednesday night last the Millington M. E. Church celebrated the John Wes-ley bi-centenary service. Dr. C. T. Wyatt of Middletown, addressed the audience.

The friends of Mr. Stephen Boyer heard from him Wednesday, and as yet there is not much improvement since he left for Asheville, N. C. He will remain

Messrs. Williams and T. Colescott, of Philadelphia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Sunday afternoon en-route for a visit to their farms near Chestertown, driving the entire distance. Owing to the death of Mrs. Robert W. Johnston, Children's Day services were postponed until this Sunday, July 5th. A very fine program will be rendered, and it is to be hoped the old Rehoboth M. P. Church will be full to the doors. There was quite a number come last Sun day evening and were disappointed.

BOHEMIA MANOR

Mrs. A. B. Berry spent last week with Miss Hallie Gray has been quite ill but slowly improving.

Miss Elizabeth Swing is spending some-time with Philadelphia friends. John J. Williams is spending this week with his brother near Kirkwood. Master Pierce Berry is the guest of his ister, Mrs. Julian Jones at Betterton,

Mrs. William Collins is spending some-ime with Baltimore and Washington

of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson. Mr. Edgar Ellison has returned to Wil-Miss Linda George is very ill. She is hreatened with pneumonia, but we hope er physician will get it under control

Inquest Into Smith's Death

held an inquest into the death of Peter Smith, the boy who was shot at the New Castle workhouse on Monday night, June 22d. The jury returned the following

verdict: Resolved, That Peter Smith came to visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. his death as a result of a gunshot wound

CECILTON

James H. Smith spent a few days o this week in Baltimore C. H. Messick is travelling through the

outh on a business trip. Rev. George Alderson, of Lewes, is the nest of his brother, William Alderson Enoch Richards, of Smyrna, was en tertained on Monday by Fred Hoover.

Miss Gertrude Colvin, of Wilmington visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavender ar ntertaining their neice from Baltimore Miss Ada Pearce, of Elkton, is apend-

Ralph Pearce, of Elkton, visited his Sunday

Miss Desdemona Boulden was enter tained by Mrs. Dollie Clayton during the Misses Daisy Hoover and Mamie Pierce

were entertained by Miss Myrtle Temple- City. nan this week. Mrs. Wilbur Woolleyhan, of Earleville spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. N. J.

Mr. Chandler, of Baltimore, was th guest of Charles Griffith and family a few days of the past week.

Misses Cora and Elizabeth Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with their ousin, Mrs. William Brown. Miss Georgiana Walmsley who has

en spending the past month with Elkton relatives has returned home. Miss Alice Storr, of Baltimore, has re

with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Black. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle. Chesapeake City, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. M.

her home in Chesapeake City after hav-ing been the guest of her grandmother for several weeks.

Don't forget! A lawn fete will be held in the parsonage lawn this evening, July
4th: The feature of the evening will be
musical and patriotic speaking. Ice
cream and cake will be for sale by the
ladies. All are invited to come.

Little Preparation for Peach Crop The Pennsylvania Railroad will make but little preparation for the Peninsula peach crop this year. Experts have looked into the probable yield, and find it will be very small. Heretofore many cars have been fitted out for the principal fruit shipment from the State, and loss to the farmers by the small crop will also b felt by the railroad company.

ST. GEORGES

delphia.

Miss Anna Stewart was in Wilmington on Friday.

Edward Gam was in Wilmington par of last week. Mrs. George Vincent is paying a visit in Fairytown, N. Y.

Miss Sara Milligan is entertaining Miss Margaret Carrick, of New Castle.

Rev. J. R. Milligan and wife, spenpart of last week in Wilmington. Mr. Jessup, of Swathmore, Pa., was an

ver Sunday guest at the Manse. Mrs. James Scott, of Bethel, Md., visited friends here on Thursday. Mrs. D. C. Wolf and son, Irving, are

visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md. Miss Mabel Stewart, of New Castle, i visiting her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Riley. Miss Mollie Taylor has returned from a week's stay with relatives at Delawar

Mrs. Allen and daughter are spending sometime with her mother in Trenton

om a several weeks stay with Philadel-

Mrs. H. C. Dolson and Mrs. Alida ones were guests of Middletown friends on Wednesday. The Ericsson Line steamers have

arted their summer trips from Philadel phia to Baltimore. Mrs. James Garman is in Trenton, N where she will remain for sometime with her sister, Mrs. Hutchinson,

Mrs. James White and daughter, Mist Effie, who have been visiting relatives at Jester's Corner, have returned home Mrs. H. C. Dolson, Mrs. Alida Jone and daughter. Miss Mabel, were visitors

at C. J. Vandegrift's, near Port Penn, or Friday garet Reybold, were entertained by friends in New Castle on Wednesday

evening. Mrs. Margaret Jackson and granddaughter, Miss Merian Hill, left on Friday for London Grove, Pa., where they

will remain for sometime Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter Miss Ida, and their guest, Miss Lizzie Stewart, left for Baltimore, Md., on Fri-

day, where they will remain for ten days THE TRANSCRIPT \$1.00 per year.

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Mr. William H. Johnson is having neat porch erected in front of his dwellhave his dwelling newly painted, and make other repairs to the interior.

tries and making their own towns prosperous. It is the old story of greasing a

The election of School Commissioners last Saturday resulted in the re-election of M. B. Burris, Esq., and John W Jolls. The new Board, whose personne is the same as the old one, organized Wednesday night by electing G. D. Kel ley President and John W. Jolls Secre

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the pos-office for the week ending June 25th Miss J. Blacker, Miss Mary J. Johnson Miss Ellen Miller, Miss Maggie Terell Mrs. Cheerles Wilson, J. L. Jones, Wil liam Meller, Col., Moses Opleer, C. H. Truitt, H. V. Williams.

Thos. E. Hurn, the new collector town taxes, having bonded and assumed charge of his duties, is prepared to receive all taxes now due. He can be found at any time at his office in the Adams' Express building or at his residence It will be well to remember that a deduc tion of 5 per cent. is allowed on all taxe paid before October 1st, next.

At the regular weekly meeting Washington Camp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A. Friday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: President, Harry Hilyard; Vice President, James R. Ladd; Master of Forms, Tolbert Williams; Conductor, Thomas Church, meets every Sunday evening at made a short talk, introducing the Great Pierce; Inspector, Ilney Gies; Gnard, Howard Marker; Trustee, Thomas Smith

There is an old saying among the tillers of the soil, that by July 4th corn ought to be high enough to hide a horse, when cultivating it. Some seasons the farmers stop working their corn by July 4th, but it will not be so this year, as in the second time, and in some places the second planting is not over 12 inches

After a separation of 17 years William F. Beck, of New Castle, has found a sis. ter and brother. Beck's family was broken up by the death of his mother. He searched constantly for them for years and has at last been rewarded by locating the sister at Easton, Md., where

begin the manufacturing of horse blankets in the early fall at their harness factory strong and inspiring addresses upon the in the early fall at their harness factory in this town. The above named firm has been handling blankets in connection with the harness business for several which completely captivated the large years, and their sales have increased so audience. At the conclusion of the exrapidly that they have decided to put in ercises in the auditorium, the entire and make their own goods. They will where refreshments were served to at employ about 20 ladies in their new de- least one hundred and fifty persons. The Many shirt manufacturers from Penin-

The Board of Education has elected the High School for the ensuing year: Principal, Miss Ida V. Howell; 1st Assistant, Mrs. Ruth N. Rhodes; 2d Assistant, Mrs. Ida R. McCrone; 3d Assistant, Miss R. Annie Maxwell; 4th Assistant, Miss Eliz abeth R. Hall. The selection of Miss Howell as principal is very gratifying to her many friends who will join The TRANSCRIPT in wishing her much success

The death of Rufus Hardy, colored, in whose pocket was found a bankbook on a trolley road has been going on rapidly Philadelphia institution, a revolver, with during the week, and the rails are laid several rounds of ammunition and two from the Pennsylvania Railroad track in

Fireworks of all kinds at

JONES & BRADLEY'S. Wheat sold in Baltimore Wednesday for 801 cents; corn, 551 cents.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday after noons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings,

Our Town Fathers have decided to in prove Railroad Avenue, one of the most sed streets in our town, and during the first of the week engaged a traction engine and the large plow used by the con-tractor for the trolley road to plow the treet. It is the intention of the Comioners to use the stone taken fron the West end of Main street along the trolley track, and place them on this thoroughfare, thus insuring a substantial road, which will undoubtedly be a great

The farmers of New Castle county have inished cutting their wheat, and many of them will start to thresh in a short time. Many of the farmers say that the wheat crops will turn out better than they expected, and in most cases they expect a fairly good yield. In this section of the county a fair crop is expected, but the straw is very short. Those who intend to thresh out of the field will start n next week, when the parties who own threshing outfits will reap a harvest for a few weeks. The market price of wheat at the present time is about 75 cents a

The day we all celebrate is at handand the spirit of patriotism has not moved the people of this part of Delaware to make any special effort to observe the day by any of the many ways usually taken to express the patriotic feeling tha should burn in the breast of every man owing allegiance to the American flag. Perhaps the spirit is there just the same; but the energy to arise to the occasion i lacking. Every child should be taught Independence means to him as a citizen of this great federation of States, and a all times pay honor to the flag representing the very greatest country that the light of day shines upon.

This is the Fourth of July, and as has ong been the custom, there will be a arge quantity of explosives used by our boys, such as fire crackers, rockets and various others, and in the face of the many accidents that occur every year rom careless firing of these things, we deem it timely to call the attention of our people to the fact that too much pre-caution cannot be taken to avoid the langer to life and property. This year the Fourth comes on Saturday, and there doubtless will be many teams hitched ing on West Green street. He will also along the public thoroughfare, and if tained during the first of the week by Mr. fire crackers are fired without due discretion, may endanger the lives of children, Many people in small towns contribute their patronage to making big cities richer instead of patronizing home industries and making their core. women, which is to say the least, dan-

CHURCH NOTES

Presiding Elder W. G. Koons reach in Bethesda M. E. Church toorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, and will hold the First Quarterly Conference on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, which will be preceded by an old-fashioned love feast, beginning at 9.15 A. M.

Bethesda Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: Safeguard of a Nation." Prov. 14-34.

A lawn fete will be held next Tuesday evening, July 7th, from half past six to half past nine, on the grounds of St. Church. Proceeds for the treas urv of the Junior Auxiliary. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served. All are invited.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex- Chiefs in the following program: tended to everybody. The topic for to-Overture, morrow evening is: "Endeavorers in training for public life." Gen. 41:38-42; Duett, "Under the Bamboo Tree, Acts 7:35-36; Dan. 6:1-4. Miss May Hol-

ten, leader. The Woman's Foreign Missionary So ciety, of which Mrs. A. G. Cox is Presimany cases entire fields had to be planted dent, took charge of the service at Be thesda M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The solo and reading entitled "The Traveler." by Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and Miss Katharine VanSant, was an attractive feature. The pastor delivered an appropriate address. The thank offer ing was liberal.

The Wesley Bicentenary Service at Bethesda M. E. Church last Tuesday night was a brilliant success. After openshe was raised by a farmer, Daniel Cox.

It is brother is a farmerat King's Creek, Somerset county, Md.

The J. C. Parker & Son Company will Lightbourn, of Wilmington, and Rev. C.

Someration of the principal shipping will shipped by the product are shipped up the product are shipped up the Penington of the Pen work and teachings of the Apostle of Methodism. Rev. Smith sang two solos machinery necessary for the work audience was invited to the basement, League had tastefully decorated the Sunday School room with red and white following instructors for the Middletown streamers and flowers, and it presented a most attractive appearance. Misses Lena Pleasanton and Nora Armstrong contributed greatly to the social enjoyment by furnishing some sprightly piano ment by furnishing some sprightly piano service is past, it will continue to be a

fragrant memory. LAYING THE RAILS

Work on the Middletown and Odessa

triking the man the train stopped and he was put on board and taken to Wilmington, where his remains were taken dications the entire line will be commington, where his remains were taken dications the entire line will be committed by the state of the s

PERSONALITES

Mr. B. P. Wilson, of Elkton, is the ruest of his parents.

Mr. Lee Corrie, of Chester, Pa., visited riends in town this week Mr. Edward Boggs, of Cheswold, was

in town Saturday evening. Rev. G. T. Alderson, of Lewes, visited Rev. C. T. Wyatt this week.

Miss Grace Parvis is spending the nonth of July in Rehoboth. Mr. John Gill, of Philadelphia, is the

guest of his mother on Green street. Mr. and Mrs. George Minner and children are visiting relatives in Magnolia. Miss Elsie R. Jones visited Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, at Farnhurst, over Sunday Mrs. W. P. Cullen has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives down the

Mr and Mrs William Barnett and son Taylor, were Philadelphia visitors on day this week.

Mr. James Adkins, of Philadelphia, will spend Sunday with his parents on

East Main street. Miss Nellie Ernest, of Philadelphia will be the guest of Miss Addie M. John-

son over Sunday. Mr. Charles Ernest, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. William H. Johnson

and family last Saturday. Mr. Raymond J. Wilson and lady friend, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

The Misses Alice and Cornelia Ford, of Beverly, N. J., were the guests last weel of Miss Elizabeth R. Hall. Miss Sylvia Moore who has been at

School, has returned home. Mr. G. Ernest Johnson, of Philade phia, will be an over Sunday guest of his

father on West Green street. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Sant, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mr

W. W. Wilson, on Lake street. Mr. Bright Cleaver, of Mt. Pleasant has accepted a position as bookkeepe with the Middletown Hardware House. Mrs. James Hamilton, of Wilmington is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs I. W. Burrows, on North Broad street. Mrs. William Clark who has been vis iting her mother, Mrs. Anna Gallagher

has returned to her home in Philadel Mrs. John Allen and children, Mildred. May and John, of Philadelphia, are guests

will spend the summer. Misses E. B. Freeman and Florence Endicott, of Philadelphia, were enterand Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Styles and daughter, Miss Grace, of Philadelphia, will arive at the Middletown Hotel to-day, where they will remain for several weeks Miss Elizabeth Hopkins has resigned

her position at the Delaware State Hos-pital and returned home yesterday. She nas accepted a position in the telephone The Rev. F. H. Moore visited Wash-

ington on last Tuesday, and in addition to visiting the places of public interest, he had the pleasure of seeing the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander, formerly of the Forest Church. Doctor Moore received a cordial welcome, and found Dr and Mrs. Alexander in excellent health, and deeply interested in the welfare of their Middletown friends.

RED MEN'S ANNIVERSARY

Friday evening, June 26th, Seneca Cribe, No. 44, Improved Order of Red Men, was one year old, and its first anniversary was held in the Opera House. It was strictly Red Men's affair, none but members of the order with their families and the young ladies who so kindly sisted them in their recent strawberry estival, were permitted to be present Among the visiting brothers were: P. G. S., George R. Powell, of No. 24; F. M. nith and W. G. Hill, of No. 22; G. C. R. Edward McIntyre, of No. 3; W. H.

Ferguson of No. 9; C. T. Wyatt, D. D., of Crow Tribe, No. 106, Maryland. At the proper time, J. A. Suydam, D. S., called the assembly to order and

.....Miss Lena Pleasanto Long talk,.....George R. Powell, P. G. S. land Sunday.

.....May Kumpel and Jeannette Schreitz Long talk,.....Edward McIntyre, G. C. R. Solo, "I'll be there, Mary dear" ... Estella G. Suydam

.....C. T. Wyatt, P. S. Estella Suydam and Jeannette Schreitz Long talk,.....W. H. Ferguson, G. S. At the conclusion corn and venisor (ice cream and cake) were served in abundance, and the balance of the even ing was spent in a social and friendly manner. At a late hour the assembly adjourned. The long talks (or speeches)

THE RECEIVER'S SALE

Shirt Factory was sold at reciver's sale on Co., of Glen Falls, N. Y., for \$1,000. sula towns attended the sale, and was the opinion of all that the price it paid was exceedingly low, as the machiner

Misses in the factory cost nearly \$4,000.

It is very fortunate for the people of the life, but her Heavenly Father willed music. The Epworth League proved it self to be a royal host, and now that the ity; thus insuring work to many of our people who depend on the factory for a livelihood. We are reliably informed the adjoining cemetery, Rev. J. T. Litthat the new owners expect to have the singer officiating.

Received Their Certificates

Of the seven applicants for license to

ODESSA

Miss Etta Rose, of Newark, is ho

Miss Lucy Appleton is visiting Mrs. D. C. Howell near Summit Bridge. Mrs. R. L. Hallett is entertaining he

sister, Miss H. Neal, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Clarence Howard, of Newark, visted friends in town from Saturday until paid.

Mr. Harry Heller, of Wilmington. visiting his parents, Mr. William Heller

Mrs. McClellan and daughter, Miss Mary, of Dayton, O., are visiting Mr

Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper and son Upland, Pa., are the guests of Mr. ar Mrs. Corbit Vinyard. Messrs. George and Richard Moore an Richard Dulan, of Salisbury, Md., as

Misses Mary Louise and Dorthy Curti of Newark, are spending sometime wit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W

guests of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Townsend, Chambersburg, Pa., are visiting at the Mrs. J. C. Corbit, Jr. and son, of No.

istown, Pa., are the guests of her pa nts, Mr. Joseph L. Gibson and wife. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stevens left Thur. day for Medford, N. J., where she wi spend sometime with her daughter, Mrs Fred Kumpel.

Quite a number from town attended the Bicentenary services at Middletow on Tuesday evening, and had a ver

ger, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Demerest, of Delanco, N. J., are beng entertained by their mother, Mrs. M Fremminger.

ng Elder of Easton District, will hold the First Quarterly Conference this evening, July 4th, at 8 o'clock. He will also ad ninister love feast to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and preach at 10.30 A. M

TOWNSEND

Mr. W. B. Weldon was in Wilmingto Mr. A. Reynolds, of Golts, spent Sun

Mr. Harvey Collins, of Wilmington spent Thursday in town

Miss Minnie Hammon is visiting he sister, Mrs. M. B. Donovan.

Mr. Charles Earnest, of Philadelphia pent Sunday in Townsend Miss Lizzie Welch, of Philadelphia,

visiting Mrs. Winfield Lattomus Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney spent sev ral days in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. W. N. Watts and daughter, Mrs D. B. Jones, spent Tuesday in Smyrna. Mr. Daniel E. Jones spent the week rith Mr. Sherman Webb, of near Odessa Prof. W. L. Gooding, of Dickinson Colege, Carlisle, Pa., was in town on Sat-

Mrs. H. B. Stradley, of Clayton, visited ner daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Hutchison, n Wednesday.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Cownsend, will hold a public installation of officers on next Wednesday evening. Mr. Edward Daniels of the U. S. S Maine, which is in Cramp's shipyard Philadelphia, is home on a seven days urlough.

WARWICK

the home of Miss Mamie Merritt las

Mrs. C. R. Manlove of near Middle

own, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Lof-

Mr. Ernest Litsinger, D. D., delivered

an able sermon to a large congregation

The M. P. choir did not go to Sassafras

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society

held its monthly business and social meeting at the home of W. H. Bennett

WHITE POTATO CROP

From present indications, the pres

nt season will be a profitable one for

the growers of white potatoes, and every

Peninsula point, where on one day 10,

largely, from Virginia towns, and came

all the way up the Delaware division of

realized ranged from \$3.15 so \$3.70 per

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERT W. JOHNSTON

The death of Mrs. Robert W. Johnst

MRS. ANNA PADLEY

occurred on Wednesday last. She had

SASSAFRAS, MD., July 3d, 1903.

050 barrels were shipped. These co

points is Cape Charles, the southe

Sunday evening owing to the death

last Sunday morning

of Mrs. Robert Johnson.

ast Thursday evening.

Ho! for the Fourth! W. J. Lofland, Jr., spent Thursday and

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merritt were the uests of Mrs. Arabella Piser on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett, of Wash ington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. A. Jones Miss Mamie Spear, of the Manor, he guest of her sister, Mrs. S. D. Wilson Mrs. John Ernest, of Sassafras, wa the guest of Mrs. Sallie Gunkel Monday The Junior Endeavor held a social at

Long talk,.....F. M. Smith, No. 23

the Pennsylvania Railroad. The prices The machinery of the Middletown

factory in opperation at a very early date.

The mortal remains of Mrs. Anna Pad-

Philadelphia institution, a revolver, with during the week, and the rails are laid Of the seven applicants for license to from the Pennsylvania Railroad track in practice medicine and surgery in this town to Mill Lane, and in a short State, who came before the Medical Extense of whiskey at Mt. Pleasant Wedthis town to Mill Lane, and in a short State, who came perofe the medical Expansion of whiskey at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday morning has caused much talk in time the contractor will complete the amining Board, representing the State band, James Padley, whose death occurred in the tracks of the Delaware railroad.

The work of placing the poles in posible tracks of the Delaware railroad.

The work of placing the poles in posible tracks of the Delaware railroad. and was struck by train No. 86. After tion has been going on for several days, striking the man the train stopped and the scene along the entire route is been in poor health for several months, but her sudden death was a great shock

REDUCED TAX RATE

may realize \$25,000 on taxes as yet up

The new appropriation list adopted by

| | No 1 | 0 10 000 00 |
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| rs. | No. 1 Loan for benefit of Trustees of | \$ 10,000.00 |
| | the Poor | 10,000.00 |
| of | Loan for funding floating debt | 10,000.00 |
| | No ? | 10 000 00 |
| nd | No. 2 Trustees of the Poor | 10,000.00 |
| | Part house | 31,000.00 |
| nd | Pest house | 5,000.00 |
| | Public roads | 2,000.00 |
| re | Salaries | 20,000.00 |
| | Interest on bonds | 20,000.00 |
| | Board of prisonors | 35,000.00 |
| 8, | First and Second districts (Wil- | |
| th | mington) | 17,000.00 |
| V. | Third district | 2,500.00 |
| | Fourth district | 2,000.00 |
| | Fifth district | 4,000.00 |
| of | Sixth district | 2,000.00 |
| 1e | Seventh district | 500.00 |
| n- | Allowances to assessors | 2,000.00 |
| | Coroner and physicians | 2,000.00 |
| | Rebate on taxes | 20,000.00 |
| r- | Magistrates and constables | 9,000.00 |
| r- | Printing and stationery | 4,000.00 |
| | Errors in assessment | 20,000.00 |
| | Court expenses | 20,000.00 |
| S- | Light, power and water | 2,000.00 |
| 11 | Good roads | 11,000.00 |
| 8. | Ferris Industrial School | 7,800.00 |
| | County morgue | 200.00 |
| | Overpaid taxes | 400.00 |
| d | Insurance | 100.00 |
| n | Auditors | 500.00 |
| | Telephones | 700.00 |
| У | Mill dams | 3,000,00 |
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| - | Total | 313 911 01 |

The tax rates were fixed in the adop

"Resolved, That the sum of 55" cents per one hundred dollars be levied as the sar rate for county purposes and the sum of 10 cents per hundred dollars be levied for the year 1903.

for the year 1903,

"Resolved, That the sum of 30 cents
per hundred dollars be ordered to be
levied upon the real estate and personal
assessment of colored people for school
purposes in the several hundreds of New
Castle county for the year A. D. 1903."

DINSMORE — HAYES — On Tuesday July 30th, 1903, by the Rev. Johr Snape, in Wilmington, Mr. Leroy Dinsmore and Miss Mary E. Hayee. The bride was a former resident of this

PADLEY—On Sunday, June 28th, 1903, near McDonough, Mrs. Anna Padley, aged 72 years.

| | MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET. |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| | CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLIS. |
| | Wheat—No. 178 Corn— |
| | No. 276 Yellow, shelled 47 |
| 1 | Timothy Seed \$2.65 " cob 50 |
| 1 | Clover Seed to 10½c Oats 50 |
| 1 | MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET. |
| | CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE. |
| 1 | Eggs, per doz 16@18 |
| ١ | Country Butter, per lb 18@24 |
| | Creamery Butter, per tb |
| 1 | Lard, per 1b |
| ١ | Live Chickens, per lb 12@15 |
| 1 | Potatoes, per basket 25@30 |
| | |

Hold The to wealth and position. It is simply a matter of learning to save the extra pennies. The Maryland

Do it to-day.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND of THREE (3) PER CENT. for the last six months payable on and after Saturday, July 11th,

NOTICE--DIVIDEND

ODESSA, DEL, July 1st, 1903. PER CENT. clear of Taxes, payable or and after the 8th instant.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

n any way, or if you suffer any headache that you cannot account for, consult the well-known and reliable Optical Specialist E. I. ALPER. I have the very best facilities for the purpose of determining eye refraction. I have followed this profes sion all my life time; my vast experience is at your service. I will gladly examine your eyes by the latest improved methods absolutely free of all charges Special attention given to school children

Eye Specialist, WEST MAIN STREET, THREE DOORS

MIDDLETOWN, -THE TRANSCRIPT \$1.00 PER YEAR

The Levy Court Tuesday afternoon fixed the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning Wednesday at 65 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation, which is a reduction of five cents. The old fiscal year was closed with a cash balance of about \$84,000. In addition the county This reduction of the tax rate speaks well of the financiering of

Levy Courtmen. the Levy Court is as follows: Loan for funding floating debt

on of the following resolutions:

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CURRENT PRICES

Savings Bank Baltimore, Md. one of the strongest financial institutions of the country, offers a plan that makes smallsavings profitable. \$1.00 will start you. Write for booklet describing a system that

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOW DELAWARE, June 27th, 1903.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, The Directors have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of THREE

IF YOUR EYES ARE TROUBLING YOU



ABOVE NATIONAL HOTEL.

Office Hours-8.30 A. M. to 9 P. M. Every Satur-

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SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE FOURTH. For Men, Boys and Children.

Reduced all along the line-not little reductions that amount only to a dollar or so, but big, healthy reductions that leave a lot of money in your pocket. Styles, cloths, colors, patterns that you want-that every man wants. Single or double breasted. Good tailoring, good fitting-those are only two of the many important differences that make The Globe Clothing stand above the usual.

Men's Suits for fine dress, single and double-breasted, close out broken lots, at folloing prices.

Suits that have sold for \$6.00 reduced to \$3.75. Suits in fine stripe, sold at \$7.50, our price reduced to

Suits in fine Blue Serge, selling them at sacrifice, for only \$6.90.

Fine Black Thibet in the very latest make for \$7.25. Men's Suits-Plain and fancy effects in a variety of styles; single breasted coat in the newest military styles; single-breasted high cut vest and perfectly made trousers. The same grade is marked \$24 in other stores. Our price \$7.50.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, silk and wool mixtures, made of the finest material produced this season. Cut according to the custom pattern. In all colors and latest de-

Men's Outing Suits.

Those comfortable two-piece suits (coat and pants.) A large variety in Homespuns, Cheviots, Wool Crashes, Flannels and Serges. The coats are built with a shapely front (a shape that's there to stay.) The pants have belt straps, with cuff buttons. They would be cheap at the regular price of \$10. Our price, \$6.50.

Young Men's Suits.

These come in sizes from 14 to 20. And there's a very fine collection here. Scotch Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres. Flannel and Serges. They are cut and made in the nobbiest styles-styles that the young men want, and couldn't get at any other store in town for less than \$10. Our sale price is

Boys' Clothing. Wash Blouse Suits for the boys. Nothing nicer for hot

weather wear. We've several lots of stylish suits, made of fast color materials; all the prettiest patterns. Collar and shield are handsomely embroidered. The kinds other stores sell at \$4. Are here at 48c.

Double-breasted Boy's Suits. Sizes from 8 to 16 years

Also a fine line of Boys' double-breasted Suits in Blue, Black and Brown mixture for \$1.75. Blouse Suits in Gray and light mixture and silk embroidered, ouly \$1.75.

in fine stripe, light and dark colors for \$1.50.

from 75c up to \$5.25.

Fine Blue Serge blouse Suits from \$3 to \$3.25. It is realy worth double the money. Come and get them before Men's fine dress Pants, up-to date for the lowest prices

Shoe Values Without a Peer. High-class Up-to-date Summer Footwear for Women, Children and Men at Prices that Mean Savings of One-third Every pair of shoes and oxfords that finds a place in our stock has with it the manufacturers' and our guarantee for dependability. Your money back at any time you find them in any wise unsatisfactory. We have made some enormous purchases recently from leading makers who were overstocked. The special price concessions gained are yours

in this sale. Come and examine our line of Shoes and how

Men's Straw Hats. A reduction sale that comes right when straw Hats are most needed. We sell straw hats for men in good fine dress from 25 cents to \$1.50. Just one-half of what they are really worth. Bargains in felt hats, all styles, come and examine.

The GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor. **Comegy's Building, Opposite Letherbury's Store. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

BURSTAN'S

BUSY CORNER STORE. June Reduction in **CLOTHING** Men's and Boys' Summer

ixed cassimeres and of beautiful fancy cheviot. Men's Suits reduced from \$7.00 of fancy mixed cassimeres, checked rsteds, light color cheviots, oxtord gray cheviots to \$5.00. Men's Suits \$3.00 reduced from \$5.00, made of black worsteds. Fit

We have them of all-wool, fancy worsteds, striped flannels, fancy

Men's Suits \$7.50 reduced from \$10.00.

value 25c.

and style are right, linings and trimmings are the best.

DRESS GOODS REDUCED. Percaline Lining 5c a yard, regularly sold at 10c, excellent quality, Corded Madras 10c a yard, regularly 19c, a great variety of patterns Batiste Lawns 10c a yard, regularly 18c, very stylish, all

Natural Color Linen 10c a yard, regularly 20c, very stylish and cool for the hot summer days. Shirt Waist Suit Patterns 10c a yard, worth double, all desirable and different patterns Samples of Bureau Scarfs, Table Covers, Stand Lambrequins at 10c,

Don't forget our fine line of sample shoes and hat; for Men and

BURSTAN'S CORNER STORE. Cor. Broad and Main Sts., . Middletown, Del.

regular goods at half price. There are seasons when every store closes out all the odds and ends, broken sizes and unsaleable goods, it is all right, bargains may be picked up then, but when

ONE PRICE

Clothing!

That is the Cheapest

Before you buy a new

suit for anyone of your fam.

ily consider that goods sold

at half price is not always

the cheapest. The farmer

does not sell his corn at 25

cents when it is worth 50

cents, or his wheat when it

is worth a dollar, neither

will the merchant sell his

performance of underpriced clothing takes place. Consider! and consider it well. The goods we handle are always worth the money, we cannot afford to sell our customers worthless goods, therefore no matter how low the price is, the right

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JOS. BERKMAN.

quality is there.

EAST MAIN STREET. MIDDLETOWN, - DEL.

A Great Season The past six months' busi ness was the greatest we have ever done; but the dull weather of June leaves us with too many goods. We must now get ready for Fall, and must move the stock and get the money for it. We still have a big stock of Summer goods - Serge Suits Flannel and Outing Coats and Trousers, Straw Hats, Low Shoes, Thin Underwear and Shirts, and all Summer specialties. Come in and see them. You will like the styles, and prices will please

Open Tuesday and Satur-

JAS. T. MULLIN & SONS,

6th and Market, Wilmington

day nights.

Open Every Evening this week. Open Saturday, July 4th, till 12 o'clock,

Suits and Trousers at great reductions of former low prices. Not all sizes in each lot, but we can fit you surely, and save you money Men's Odd Suits, formerly \$5.00 are \$3.50. Men's Odd Suits, former-

ly \$6.00 and \$7.00 are \$4.00.

Men's Odd Suits, former

ly \$8.00 and \$10.00, are \$6.00.

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Clearing out odd lots of

ly \$10.00 and \$12.00, are Men's Odd Suits, formerly \$15.00 and \$18.00, are

\$9.00. Hundreds of Odd Trousers for men and youths, go the same way. Good Woolen Trousers, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Fine Worsteds, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Store Open Evenings now.

MAX EPHRAIM. **NEW YORK** CLOTHING HOUSE, 504 Market St.

Wilmington,

from the uplands, gently rippled the silvery surface of a tiny lake as it sparkled in the sunshine, and whispered gay tidings among the stately trees. The bright heads of the flowers bowed humbly before the magic sceptre of this gentle son of Æolus, as he, on invisible wings, wafted their sweet perfume over the long meadow grasses, toward the dark and gloomy pines on the brow of a distant hill. A line of purple mountains extended along the eastern horizon. Softly swelling wooded hills enclosed an oblong valley of quiet, peaceful beauty. A bright mountain stream threaded its way among the fair meadow lands, glistening now and again, as it came into view, like a silver jewel in an emerald setting. The harvesters were busy in the meadows, and cattle were grazing on the quiet hillsides. Here and there, a house peeped out from among the trees, and thin, blue columns of smoke ascended into the sum-

Near the centre of the valley stood a large red mill, whose busy wheel made the most of the long days, and plashed, plashed, from dawn to dusk. Over all bent a warm, sunny sky, from which the June blueness had not yet escaped. The cloud shadows chased each other over the mountain crests where an eternal silence seemed to reign.

On a large, flat elevation at the western extremity of the valley, stood a big, green-shuttered, white frame farm house. A wide, vine-covered piazza extended along the front, and commanded a fine view of the valley, the adjacent hills, and the magnificent mountain chain beyond. Two gigantic elms, one at either end of the piazza, threw wavering shadows on the tender green of the lawn, wherein were beds of pansies, heliotrope, verbenas, geraniums, and a few June roses blooming beyond their allotted time. A fragrant honeysuckle clambered up among the woodbine which shaded the piazza, and through the long summer days sent its delicious perfume the pleasant rooms.

At the right of the house the waters of a little lake whereon jous summer weather. rocked an old canoe. At the right, and toward the rear of the way, for then you will be at home house, but hidden from view by well, whose crystal depths were your father is no longer here. of mountain origin, and which You shall not be left alone. the dull, gray beam from which depended

bound bucket,
The moss covered bucket which tion. A plain common school

hung in the well.' into the limpid water-which remunity. I should like to know, greatly in debt. But if Maud flected the blue sky with its now, how music and painting, for makes the best use of the next snowy clouds-it stood on the instance, will assist you in the few weeks, our pecuniary diffiyellow curb with an easy, friendly concoction of pies and puddings culties will be over, for Mr. St. dignity peculiar to itself. A huge | for you won't dare to leave John is very wealthy, and will of umbrageous maple stood at a them to Mary, I can tell you. course do the handsome thing in little distance from the well, That servant is the plague of my the way of settlements. Indeed, while a little farther on was the life! O, if only your poor father I am free to confess to you, sisfinest orchard in all the country-

the spacious farm house, a dainty continually mourned her wasted over, I shall be in most embarbreakfast table stood, evidently life—the result of marrying a rassing circumstances, for I have awaiting the pleasure of those who had not yet honored it with it. their attention. The snowy mapery, pretty china, and fra- that you have decided to take paying her considerable atten- Castle, doesn't it? with perfect grant flowers alone made it a very attractive board, but when the savory, substantial breakfast was added, it would indeed, prove the kitchen, and without annoy. if he should be so disposed. But brimmed hat away from his eyes quite irresistible. An exceedingly pretty girl entered the room, and crossing over to the table which she had carefully arranged but a little ago, surtion, while her eyes wandered over the fair scene without.

fair, with a delicate rose color on to gather in the hot sun—it will ter and her niece brought Mr. and their "war of words" went her cheeks, and a ripe straw- be a heavy task, Margaret. berry bloom on her perfect lips. Her hair is a dark brown, with mother. little loose curls about her broad forehead. Her fine, large eyes plenty of money, and the world Mr. Cunningham and Miss her as a fearful thought flashed are arched by rather heavy to choose from, want to come Carpenter have been engaged into his mind. She must have

T was a warm, bright morn- brows, and shaded by long, dusky ing, early in July. A lashes. They are wonderful fresh breeze swept down eyes. A rich, agate gray one moment, the next, either black, blue or brown. It is impossible to decide which particular color nature designed them to be. They vary with every passing

mood, and are not only the chief until dinner time. charm of her beautiful face, but truthful exponents of her every emotion. She wore a light, cool-

looking print, with immaculate collar and cuffs, and a pretty white apron. There was a feathery spray at her throat and in her hair, and altogether, Margaret Percy was a picture not farm house on a summer morn-

Her reverie was brought suddenly to a close by the entrance of a little, white haired woman with faded blue eyes, and a weak, discontented face, who addressed her daughter in sharp, querulous tones as she desired the breaknsignificant person. Margaret pefore her, then busied herself minutes passed in silence, while of such a grand dame. Mrs. Percy, despite her vaunted delicacy, took the sharp edge from her keen appetite. Glancing across the table, she said more pleasantly than before:

Well, Margaret, what do you think of your aunt's proposal by ing his college days. Her blue

I am strongly inclined to think very favorably of it, with a bright

But it would make you a great deal of extra work through the

hot weather. Yes, but it will be worth it vegetables, and with the milk little outlay, and as she says ized her. When the time came

about letting the farm, but if we can make such use of those four kept her there until his last illrooms, I think we will more than make up for any loss we may sustain in the farm managethrough the open windows into ment. You know I intended to efficient mother soon threw the teach these two months, but this will be far more remunerative, her young shoulders, although ground dipped suddenly into a and to me much pleasanter than green, sunny dell, in whose being shut in that little, stifling have disclaimed against such an bosom sparkled the dimpling schoolhouse through all this glor-

> It will be much better every to attend to my wants. I can't

might, indeed, have been the That is one reason I like the idea home. work nicely.

was thrown away on your educa- saying: education would have done well ters stand with me. Our ex-Between its frequent plunges enough in this barbarous compenses are enormous, and we are was alive! she exclaimed with a ter, that if he and Maud don't In the pleasant dining-room of fact that for long years she had that, too, before the summer is

them, mother?

work without any more help in that he can honorably withdraw ing me. Can you?

garet, that for a young girl who ing the summer in New England,

than I can understand, unless married in the autumn. Lizzie is at the bottom of it, and if she is, she's up to some game that she expects will play into her hand more surely in this lonely place than elsewhere. Lizzie always was deep! in an injured tone.

Then when shall I say they may come? inquired Margaret as they left the table.

O, any time. Suit yourself, with an air of easy unconcern as she went off with a book to establish herself on her pet lounge

Margaret stood motionless in the centre of the room, with a in the country as this. pained, irresolute look on her fair young face, but when the door closed on the retreating form, she only murmured softly:

Poor mother! and tying on big gingham apron, she began to clear the table, her brain busy, often seen in a New England meanwhile, with plans and projects for the accommodation of er summer boarders:

Let me see! she soliloquized Aunt Lizzie and Mrs. Carpenter can have the east front chamber, and the two young ladies the one across the hall, and the gentle men must put up with the two in the rear-if they are not so large fast served at once, with a would- they are fully as pleasant, I'm be air of regality, which sat sure. It strikes me as rather an rather absurdly on her little, odd party. But if, as mother says, with a humorous smile. placed the steaming breakfast Aunt Lizzie is 'deep,' there may be 'method in her madness'-if with the coffee. Five or ten so I dare term the deep laid plans

Some twenty five years before the opening of my story, Eugene this beautiful farm. Within a year he brought to it his bride. whom he had woed and won dureyes and yellow hair had woven themselves inextricably about Percy. his manly heart, and created such dire confusion as only a more thorough knowledge of their owner could undo. It is quite they turned away. probable that he recovered from his infatuation very speedily. We will have plenty of fruit and She was merely a pretty, tyrannical nonentity. When Margaret down the hill. But she quite and eggs which we always have was born, her mother voted her in abundance, there need be but a nuisance, while her father idolthey will pay liberally for good for her to leave home, for better board, I see quite a little margin educational advantages than on our side when summer is over. their little farming community I have felt just a little troubled afforded, her father sent her to the very best of schools, and ness, a few months before she would have been graduated. She

tion in her august hearing. At the appointed time Mrs. Ross and her retinue arrived. a fir copse, stood an old-fashioned endure to be left alone now, since were duly installed in the old her rosy fingers for his inspecfarm house, and proceeded to make themselves thoroughly at

she would most emphatically

accusation, had anyone been bold

enough to make such an asser-

nectar of the gods. The circular of taking Aunt Lizzie and her A few days afterward the two eyes. curb of worn, yellowish stone friends. It will make it pleas- sisters were seated on the piazza, contrasted vividly with the ver- anter for you, I think. You chatting of old times and old It will wear off dure by which it was surrounded. shall have none of the worry, friends. Finally the conversa-Above these delicate tints loomed and Mary and I can manage the tion wandered back to the pres. face again, and busily diving with ent, and Mrs. Ross soon betrayed long, slender, shapely fingers in Yes, yes, I know. But what a the deep-laid scheme of which among the green grasses for the "The old oaken bucket, the iron shame it is that so much money her sister had suspected her, by glowing berries. Another pair

You see, Fanny, just how matdeep sigh, quite forgetting the come to an understanding, and ative. poor, obscure farmer, as she put gone deeper and deeper into debt on the strength of her prospects Then I shall write Aunt Lizzie in that direction. He has been tion for some little time past, gravity. Yes, if you can manage the and yet not to such an extent but

has spent the last four years in a and I thought of this lovely place you, Miss Percy, it really is. veved it critically for a moment, fashionable boarding school, even of yours, and set to work at once | I beg your pardon, I'm sure. then bestowing upon it an ap- if she is a farmer's daughter, the to arrange a little party for July But it's too bad you don't see the proving little nod, passed to one task of looking after the wants and August, with perhaps a week resemblance. of the open windows, and lin- of a half dozen aristocrats, whose of September, if the weather is gered in thoughtful contempla- great aim in life is to amuse very warm, as it often is at that sweet face, from time to time themselves, will be no sinecure. time. You know propinquity is or at as much of it as he could There will be the cooking and a wonderful agency in these deli- see for the immense bonnet, She is a little above the med- the baking over the hot stove, no cate matters. ium height, of slender form and matter how the thermometer Yes, returned Mrs. Percy, graceful bearing. She is very stands. There will be the fruit dryly. And have Mrs. Carpenthe pail crept higher and higher,

Mary and I can attend to it all, purpose?

Ah! ejaculated Mrs. Percy with a peculiar smile

What a wonderfully pretty girl Margaret has grown. She is as for an instant. easy and graceful as any of our New York belles. Let me see, she was educated in Boston, was she not? Yes.

Mr. St. John, you know, is a southerner, and is very fastidious indeed. He spoke very enthusiastically yesterday of my niece's grace and beauty, as something quite out of the ordinary way, especially so far back

Her patronizing tone rasped her listener's irritable temper almost beyond endurance.

Mr. St. John has traveled very extensively, not only throughout the entire western continent, but all over the world. He is really a very charming young man, decidedly moral-and all that, you know, and she patted and smoothed the ribbons of her becoming morning robe, with her fat, white, jeweled fingers.

At this juncture two figures emerged from the hall; a pretty, stylish-looking girl, and a tall, fine looking man with dark hair, eyes and mustache, and a clear, pale face, which was interesting rather than handsome.

Mamma, Mr. St. John and I are going down to that dear, picturesque-looking red mill, yonder. Do you not see it down there among the trees? resting a gloved hand on her mother's shoulder, while she pointed with Percy had bought and settled on the other in the direction of the

> Very well, my pet. But do not linger in the hot sunshine. Luncheon at two, remember,

laconically supplemented Mrs. Mr. St. John gave her a keen and rather amused glance from

his magnificent brown eyes, as Butterflies! exclaimed Margaret from an upper window where she watched them pass well realized that a butterfly existence on such a morning must

be simply perfect, and for one

little moment she thought she wouldn't mind trying it herself. There was a lovely little nook not far from the house, where wild strawberries grew in luxuriant profusion, and thither Margaret betook herself one sunny morning to gather enough was the only child, and her in for luncheon. She had been busily at work for a few minutes. when a pleasant voice exclaimed responsibility of everything on Would a little help be accept-

> She hastily pushed back the huge calico sunbonnet which shaded her face, and after a glance at his white hands said, smiling Do you want such looking hands as these, sir? holding out

able. Miss Percy?

It will wash off, will it not gravely contemplating her-

O, yes, in the course of time else, pulling her bonnet over her of hands joined in the task of filling the pail.

You really believe that, Miss

Percy? Believe what?

That everything wears off. Certainly I do. I know it What would become of the millions and millions of grief-stricken hearts, if it were not true?

You ascribe their recovery to the healing wings of time, then? Time is certainly a potent cur-

Undoubtedly. Silence for the space of five seconds. You have a magnificent place

here, Miss Percy. Yes. Reminds you of Windsor

cupation, and pushing his broadthat is just it. I am anxious with the back of his hand, stared I have no doubt of it, mother. that he should 'cross the Rubi- at her for a few seconds in mute You must remember, Mar. con.' He spoke one day of spend- astonishment. Then he laughed. Come, now, that is too bad of

He looked narrowly at the

which he inwardly anathematized -while the scarlet contents of Cunningham here for a similar on. Did you ever know a bona fide Yankee before, Mr. St. John? Her sister flushed deeply as A real wooden nutmeg Yankee?

poking away off here for, is more some little time, and are to be overheard his and Cunningham's comments on the-the-yes, they had called them "natives," but neither of them thought of including her in the category-not

> I have many pleasant and valued friends in New England, Miss Percy.

But not among the aborigines fancy. There, the pail is full! rising to her feet as a voice exlaimed:

Why, Mr. St. John, what are you doing?

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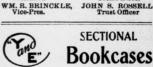
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